

Readings and Collect for Sunday 23rd April

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 1Peter1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35

Eucharistic Prayer F

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Thursday 27th April

Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894 and Peter Chanel

Exodus 24: 1-11 Psalm 134 Luke 14: 16-24

Readings and Collect for Sunday 30th April

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 42-47 1Peter2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10

Eucharistic Prayer G

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings and Collect for Thursday 4th May

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

Jeremiah 23: 1-8 Psalm 100 John 8: 48-59

Please note: These readings and collects may be subject to variation.

For more information

Focus, church services and all our events and activities are also available on our website at:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.suffolkone.net>

Find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/standrew.rushmere



St Andrew's Rushmere

Focus for weeks

23rd April – 6th May



Coronation of King Charles III



All Day Coronation Party-Rushmere St Andrew's Church

Saturday 6th May 10 - 4pm

Live Screening of the Coronation

Refreshments from 10am onwards:

Morning: Coffee/tea and cake

Lunch: Coronation Chicken (or vegetarian option)
And Dessert

Afternoon: Cream Tea

Please sign up on the list in church

Further information from Tricia or Mary Odam

Donations to cover food costs welcomed.

**United Church Service is Sunday 23rd April
6.30pm**

St John's Church, Brightwell,
Old Felixstowe Road, Brightwell, IP10, 0BD

Church Mission Society - CMS

'Would you like to hear more about CMS - Church Mission Society?

Do come along to a CMS support group meeting on **Thursday May 18th at 2 p.m.** at 5 North Lawn.

All welcome.

Dianne



**Mothers Union-Extra Activity
May 2nd**

We will spend the day at **The Hut in Felixstowe**. The Hut is now run by a charity and is on the sea front (close to an ice cream kiosk!). We plan to get there mid-morning for coffee and then have fish and chips for lunch and then tea before coming home. There is a sign up form for this and transport will be arranged for those who need it.

QR (Quick Response) Code

Due to a severe loss of revenue to our church due to Covid-19 the QR code will continue to be seen in Focus. The code can be scanned by a mobile phone with a camera and will connect to the Give-a-Little page linked to the website:

<https://standrewschurchrushmere.onesuffolk.net>

Any queries, please ask our Treasurer on 724211 or a Church Warden.



**Rushmere St Andrew Parish Council
Coronation Party**



Saturday 29th April 1-5pm, Rushmere St Andrew Church Hall

- **Flower Arranging Competition**
(Entries on a royal or coronation theme)
- **Art Exhibition –**
(Artists are invited to display their work)

Sunday 30th April 10-3pm Ipswich YM Rugby Club

2 Days of activities for all the family including traditional games in the church carpark.

Volunteers will be needed to help man the carpark on the games stalls. If anyone feels that they can offer an hour or two please contact **Kevin Brazier 729125**

For more information about the event please contact the Parish Office 01473 711509 or clerk@rushmere-st-andrew.org.uk

Going for Gold – Eco Church Award – Personal Lifestyle Audit

We are making good progress towards our Gold Eco Church Award but you can help further –by improving our Lifestyle ratings. I have some Personal Lifestyle Audit forms which can be completed anonymously and confidentially.

If you are willing to take part please ask me for one!

Thank you Ruth Silburn.

The next Focus is 7th May – 20th May

Please email your items to standrewr@gmail.com or phone Gill Crisp on 253743 or Claire Driver on 623419

By 9pm Monday 1st May